

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm Reginald Hallas Bell, et al.
Serial No.: 10/537,572
Filed: June 3, 2005
For: **MONEY ITEM ACCEPTOR WITH ENHANCED SECURITY**
Examiner: Mark Hageman Group Art Unit: 3653

September 2, 2008

Via USPTO EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Office Action

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008. With a one month extension of time, the response is due on August 30, 2008. This response is timely filed on September 2, 2008, the next business day following a due date falling on a weekend, and Labor Day, September 1, 2008, a Federal holiday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.